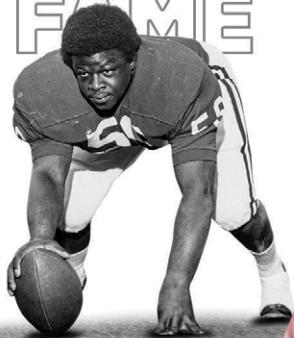


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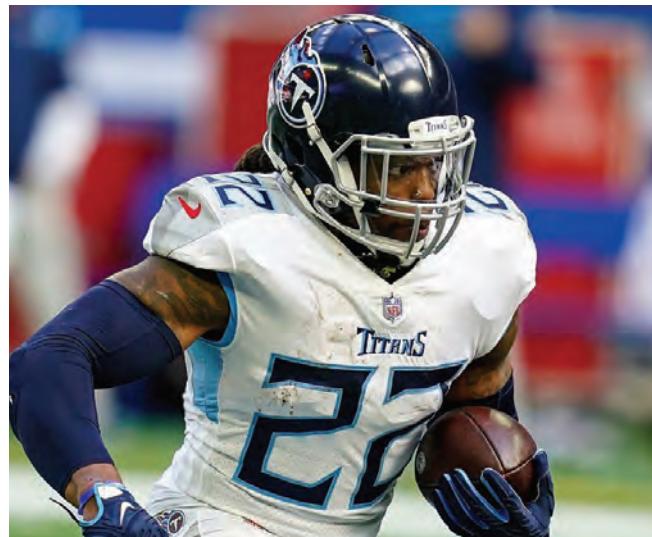
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STANDINGS

	All	SEC
OLE MISS	(7-0)	(3-0)
ALABAMA	(6-1)	(3-1)
LSU	(5-2)	(3-1)
MISS. STATE	(5-2)	(2-2)
TEXAS A&M	(3-3)	(1-2)
ARKANSAS	(4-3)	(1-3)
AUBURN	(3-4)	(1-3)

ALABAMA (6-1, 3-1)

Sept. 3	Utah State	W, 55-0
Sept. 10	at Texas	W, 20-19
Sept. 17	ULM	W, 63-7
Sept. 24	Vanderbilt	W, 55-3
Oct. 1	at Arkansas	W, 49-26
Oct. 8	Texas A&M	W, 24-20
Oct. 15	at Tennessee	L, 49-52
Oct. 22	Mississippi State	
Oct. 29	OPEN DATE	
Nov. 5	at LSU	
Nov. 12	at Ole Miss	
Nov. 19	Austin Peay	
Nov. 26	Auburn	

FLORIDA (4-3, 1-3)

Sept. 3	Utah	W, 29-26
Sept. 10	Kentucky	L, 16-26
Sept. 17	USF	W, 31-28
Sept. 24	at Tennessee	L, 33-38
Oct. 1	Eastern Washington	W, 52-17
Oct. 8	Missouri	W, 24-17
Oct. 15	LSU	L, 35-45
Oct. 22	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 29	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville, Florida)	
Nov. 5	at Texas A&M	
Nov. 12	South Carolina	
Nov. 19	at Vanderbilt	
Nov. 26	at Florida State	

LSU (5-2, 3-1)

Sept. 4	vs. Florida State	L, 23-24
Sept. 10	Southern	W, 65-17
Sept. 17	Mississippi State	W, 31-16
Sept. 24	New Mexico	W, 38-0
Oct. 1	at Auburn	W, 21-17
Oct. 8	Tennessee	L, 13-40
Oct. 15	at Florida	W, 45-35
Oct. 22	Ole Miss	
Oct. 29	OPEN DATE	
Nov. 5	Alabama	
Nov. 12	at Arkansas	
Nov. 19	UAB	
Nov. 26	at Texas A&M	

MISSISSIPPI ST. (5-2, 2-2)

Sept. 3	Memphis	W, 49-23
Sept. 10	at Arizona	W, 39-17
Sept. 17	at LSU	L, 16-31
Sept. 24	Bowling Green	W, 45-14
Oct. 1	Texas A&M	W, 42-24
Oct. 8	Arkansas	W, 40-17
Oct. 15	at Kentucky	L, 17-27
Oct. 22	at Alabama	
Oct. 29	OPEN DATE	
Nov. 5	Auburn	
Nov. 12	Georgia	
Nov. 19	ETSU	
Nov. 24	at Ole Miss	

TENNESSEE (6-0, 3-0)

Sept. 3	Ball State	W, 59-10
Sept. 10	at Pitt	W, 34-27 (OT)
Sept. 17	Akron	W, 63-6
Sept. 24	Florida	W, 38-33
Oct. 1	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 8	at LSU	W, 40-13
Oct. 15	Alabama	W, 52-49
Oct. 22	UT-Martin	
Oct. 29	Kentucky	
Nov. 5	at Georgia	
Nov. 12	Missouri	
Nov. 19	at South Carolina	
Nov. 26	at Vanderbilt	

ARKANSAS (4-3, 1-3)

Sept. 3	Cincinnati	W, 31-24
Sept. 10	South Carolina	W, 44-30
Sept. 17	Missouri State	W, 38-27
Sept. 24	vs. Texas A&M (Arlington, Texas)	L, 21-23
Oct. 1	Alabama	L, 26-49
Oct. 8	at Mississippi State	L, 17-40
Oct. 15	at BYU	W, 52-35
Oct. 22	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 29	at Auburn	
Nov. 5	Liberty	
Nov. 12	LSU	
Nov. 19	Ole Miss	
Nov. 26	at Missouri	

AUBURN (3-4, 1-3)

Sept. 3	Mercer	W, 42-16
Sept. 10	San Jose State	W, 24-16
Sept. 17	Penn State	L, 12-41
Sept. 24	Missouri	W, 17-14
Oct. 1	LSU	L, 17-21
Oct. 8	at Georgia	L, 10-42
Oct. 15	at Ole Miss	L, 34-48
Oct. 22	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 29	Arkansas	
Nov. 5	at Mississippi State	
Nov. 12	Texas A&M	
Nov. 19	Western Kentucky	
Nov. 26	at Alabama	

KENTUCKY (5-2, 2-2)

Sept. 3	Miami (Ohio)	W, 37-13
Sept. 10	at Florida	W, 26-16
Sept. 17	Youngstown State	W, 31-0
Sept. 24	Northern Illinois	W, 31-23
Oct. 1	at Ole Miss	L, 19-22
Oct. 8	South Carolina	L, 14-24
Oct. 15	Mississippi State	W, 27-17
Oct. 22	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 29	at Tennessee	
Nov. 5	at Missouri	
Nov. 12	Vanderbilt	
Nov. 19	Georgia	
Nov. 26	Louisville	

MISSISSIPPI (7-0, 3-0)

Sept. 3	Troy	W, 28-10
Sept. 10	Central Arkansas	W, 59-3
Sept. 17	at Georgia Tech	W, 42-0
Sept. 24	Tulsa	W, 35-27
Oct. 1	Kentucky	W, 22-19
Oct. 8	at Vanderbilt	W, 52-28
Oct. 15	Auburn	W, 48-34
Oct. 22	at LSU	
Oct. 29	at Texas A&M	
Nov. 5	OPEN DATE	
Nov. 12	Alabama	
Nov. 19	at Arkansas	
Nov. 24	Mississippi State	

S. CAROLINA (4-2, 1-2)

Sept. 3	Georgia State	W, 35-14
Sept. 10	at Arkansas	L, 30-44
Sept. 17	Georgia	L, 7-48
Sept. 24	Charlotte	W, 56-20
Oct. 1	South Carolina State	W, 50-10
Oct. 8	at Kentucky	W, 24-14
Oct. 15	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 22	Texas A&M	
Oct. 29	Missouri	
Nov. 5	at Vanderbilt	
Nov. 12	at Florida	
Nov. 19	Tennessee	
Nov. 26	at Clemson	

VANDERBILT (3-4, 0-3)

Aug. 27	at Hawaii	W, 63-10
Sept. 3	Elon	W, 42-31
Sept. 10	Wake Forest	L, 25-45
Sept. 17	at Northern Illinois	W, 38-28
Sept. 24	at Alabama	L, 3-55
Oct. 1	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 8	Ole Miss	L, 28-52
Oct. 15	at Georgia	L, 0-55
Oct. 22	at Missouri	
Oct. 29	OPEN DATE	
Nov. 5	South Carolina	
Nov. 12	at Kentucky	
Nov. 19	Florida	
Nov. 26	Tennessee	

TEXAS A&M (3-3, 1-2)

Sept. 3	Sam Houston	W, 31-0
Sept. 10	Appalachian State	L, 14-17
Sept. 17	Miami	W, 17-9
Sept. 24	vs. Arkansas (Arlington, Texas)	W, 23-21
Oct. 1	at Mississippi State	L, 24-42
Oct. 8	at Alabama	L, 20-24
Oct. 15	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 22	at South Carolina	
Oct. 29	Ole Miss	
Nov. 5	Florida	
Nov. 12	at Auburn	
Nov. 19	UMass	
Nov. 26	LSU	

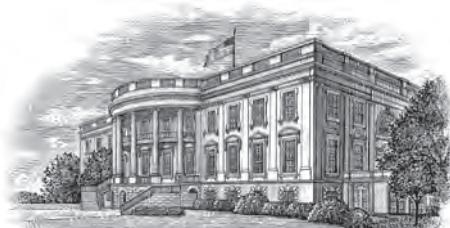


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TONIGHT'S MATCHUP

Overall: 107th meeting (Alabama leads, 86-17-3)

In Tuscaloosa: Alabama leads, 52-10-2

Current Streak: Alabama, Won 14

Last Meeting: Oct. 16, 2021 - Starkville (W, 49-9)

Alabama and Mississippi State will meet for the 107th time tonight with the Crimson Tide holding an 86-17-3 lead in the all-time series. The Tide has played more games against State than any other opponent and the series, which began in 1896, is the fifth-oldest in UA history. The Crimson Tide enters this weekend's matchup riding a 14-game winning streak over the Bulldogs, including last season's 49-9 win in Starkville.

OCTOBER DOMINANCE UNDER HEAD COACH NICK SABAN

Alabama head coach Nick Saban has been dominant in the month of October during his time in Tuscaloosa. Saban has compiled a 54-4 (.931) mark, including a 30-0 record at home and a 24-4 mark on the road. His first October loss at the helm of the Crimson Tide came in 2010 at South Carolina, followed by a loss in 2014 at Ole Miss. His third October loss came at Texas A&M on Oct. 9 of last season with a fourth loss at then-No. 6/8 Tennessee on Oct. 15 - both of which came on a last-second field goal. For his career, Saban is 83-19 (.814) in October, including a 3-1 mark at Toledo, a 12-8 record at Michigan State and a 12-6 stretch at LSU in addition to his time with the Crimson Tide.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Alabama quarterbacks have completed 155 passes for 1,934 yards through seven games this season. Those catches and yards have been spread across 18 different pass-catchers, including a group of six players with 17-plus catches and a collection of seven receivers who are over 150-plus yards on the season. The seven pass-catchers are all averaging 9.9 yards or better per reception with five players at 12.1-or-better yards per catch. The Crimson Tide is led in receptions by running back Jahmyr Gibbs with 27 while wide receiver Ja'Corey Brooks leads UA in receiving yards at 302.



BAMA VS STATE ON HOMECOMING

The Crimson Tide has hosted the Bulldogs a total of 23 times on Homecoming, the most of any opponent for Alabama. In those 23 matchups, UA holds an 18-4-1 advantage, including an eight-game winning streak on Homecoming over State. That stretch dates back to Oct. 26, 1957, when Mississippi State last won, 25-13. The last matchup between the two schools on Homecoming came on Nov. 2, 1985, a 44-28 win for Alabama.

ALABAMA'S TV RECORD

Alabama's matchup with Mississippi State on ESPN will be the Tide's 467th televised game. Alabama has compiled a 323-139-4 (.696) all-time record in televised games (not including pay-per-view, tape-delayed or closed-circuit telecasts).

MCKINSTRY THE RETURN MAN

Kool-Aid McKinstry took on the Crimson Tide's punt returner responsibilities this season and has excelled so far. The sophomore has totaled an NCAA-high 319 yards on 18 punts to average 17.7 yards per return. His 17.7 average leads the SEC and ranks second nationally.



VARIOUS SITE GAMES

The Alabama-Mississippi State series has been played in eight different cities since the initial meeting on the Quad in Tuscaloosa in 1896. Tuscaloosa has hosted the most games in the series (55), with the Crimson Tide posting a 46-8-1 (45-9-1 NCAA) record on its campus. UA is also 6-2-1 all-time in Birmingham and 1-0 in Montgomery. The Tide and the Bulldogs have also met 25 times in Starkville, where UA is 21-4 (20-4 NCAA). Four other Mississippi cities have played host to this rivalry, including Jackson (9-1), Meridian (2-0), Columbus (1-1-1) and Aberdeen (0-1).

BRYCE YOUNG AGAINST THE BEST

Since stepping into the starting quarterback role to start the 2021 season, quarterback Bryce Young has elevated his game each time a ranked opponent has appeared on the Crimson Tide's schedule. In eight games against ranked teams, Young has posted an NCAA passer rating of 157.63 with an NFL rating of 106.90. He has thrown from 2,768 yards in eight games for an average 346.0 yards per game with 20 touchdowns and six interceptions. Young is averaging 9.0 yards per attempt in the eight games while completing 64.6 percent of his passes (199-308).

ALL-PURPOSE LEADER

Jahmyr Gibbs has been key to the Crimson Tide's success this season, contributing a team-high 1,067 all-purpose yards through seven games. Gibbs is averaging 152.4 yards per game to lead the SEC and rank sixth nationally while his 1,067 total yards are the fourth-most by any single player in the country.

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HE'S PURE GENIUS

BY CHARLIE POTTER
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Being the signal-caller in a Nick Saban defense is no simple task. The responsibilities include getting the play-call from the defensive coordinator on the sideline, relaying it to the defensive front seven and then reading one's own keys, all before the offense snaps the football.

Luckily for Alabama, it has what one of his teammates referred to as "a genius" playing middle, or Mike, linebacker for the second year in a row with Henry To'oTo'o back for his senior year.

"I would say everything," said defensive lineman DJ Dale of what stands out about To'oTo'o's recognition of the offense. "Henry's a genius. He's calling things out before the play starts. He's giving you tips and keys and everything throughout

everybody around him play better. And because he's very instinctive, he understands. He's very football savvy. He understands exactly how he's supposed to fit on the runs and ends up in the right place.

"We try to play team defense, and linebackers should make a lot of tackles. He certainly hasn't disappointed in any way, and he's played very well for us."

Through the first half of the 2022 regular season, To'oTo'o again paces the Crimson Tide with 39 tackles. He has also recorded 3.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one quarterback hurry. The senior linebacker has been a team captain in multiple games up to this point and has stepped into more of a leadership role in his second year in the program. Having been at Alabama for over a year, he said he feels more

obviously one of the huge things that I learned here.

"The hard work, the grind that goes into every single day. It's not something where you just wake up and Alabama is going to be good. It's definitely the hard work every single day, the dedication, the practice, film. Obviously, our coaches do a tremendous job of preparing us to be the best that we can be."

Part of what makes To'oTo'o a smart and sound player is the work he puts in during the week.

"Henry is just a really instinctive, smart football player, but he does a really good job of preparing for games," Saban said. "I think Pete (Golding) does a really good job with the linebackers, understanding how they fit relative to whatever the call is. Henry is one of those guys that gets it."

"HENRY IS JUST A REALLY INSTINCTIVE, SMART FOOTBALL PLAYER, BUT HE DOES A REALLY GOOD JOB OF PREPARING FOR GAMES."

NICK SABAN, HEAD COACH

the week to look for, what they run out of certain sets and everything like that. Henry really knows it; he dials it up. He's a genius."

To'oTo'o is in his second season as the quarterback of the Crimson Tide defense. He chose to enter the NCAA transfer portal after two years at Tennessee and elected to transfer to Alabama, a school that was a major factor in his initial recruitment at De La Salle (Calif.) High School. He joined the Tide last summer and quickly stepped into a first-team role at Mike linebacker, where he started all 15 games during the 2021 season. To'oTo'o led the defense in tackles with 112, which ranked fourth in the SEC a year ago, as a second team All-SEC honoree.

Following a productive first season at Alabama, To'oTo'o chose to bypass the NFL Draft for at least one more year and return to Tuscaloosa for his senior season where he has led the Tide defense once again. Getting him back is big for Nick Saban and company for several reasons, but his knowledge and comfortability in the Alabama defense are near the top of the list.

"Henry's a perfect fit for the position," Saban said. "He's very instinctive. He's a great communicator. He's the signal-caller. I think he makes

comfortable being more of a vocal leader this fall.

"Definitely being able to speak up to the guys more," To'oTo'o said. "Spent the whole year here now, so I feel like I earned the guys' trust. Being able to speak up more, let them know what I see is wrong, how things are supposed to be ran and holding guys to a standard. I feel like I could have done a better job last year, being able to speak up and say things."

"When it's wrong, it's wrong, and there's a standard here, and I'm going to uphold that standard every single day."

To'oTo'o began his college career in Knoxville, Tenn., playing under former Alabama defensive coordinator Jeremy Pruitt. To no surprise, he was a tackling machine for the Volunteers, as well. He was familiar with the Tide's system having played for a former UA assistant and had visited campus as an elite recruit, but what did To'oTo'o learn about the program once he was actually a part of the process that he wasn't aware of before becoming a member of the Tide?

"Definitely the hard work that comes with this place, that comes within this building," To'oTo'o said. "It kind of reminds me of my high school. I played at De La Salle High School, and it's a tradition, it's a culture, so that's

He sees it almost like a coach.

"He's a great communicator. I think because he makes calls up front that really makes the other part of the front seven feel more comfortable and confident in what they're doing and how we can execute together as a group."

But does the linebacker, himself, agree with Dale's assessment that he is a genius?

"It's just the film study that I do," To'oTo'o said. "I spend a lot of time watching the opponent, trying to see little tendencies, seeing where the Y is located, how deep their running back is, little stuff like that. I try to help the guys out, try to make our team the most successful team that it can be. Not only myself, but I want to see everybody else win."

"I want to see everybody else be the best player that they can be. Just knowing the schemes in the playbook - as long as you play within a playbook - that makes you a good player."

Although well-equipped to lead UA's defense, To'oTo'o believes he is surrounded by geniuses.

"Shoot, the whole entire defense, I ain't gonna lie," To'oTo'o said. "You've got to be a genius to play for Coach Saban, you've got to."

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB	35	Jeremiah Alexander	LB	Fr.	6-2	258	HS	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	DB	82	Chase Allen	PK	Jr.	6-2	188	1L	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage
2	DeMarcco Hellams	DB	13	Aaron Anderson	WR	Fr.	5-9	184	HS	New Orleans, La./Edna Karr
2	Jase McClellan	RB	31	Will Anderson Jr.	LB	Jr.	6-4	243	2L	Hampton, Ga./Dutchtown
3	Terrion Arnold	DB	3	Terrion Arnold	DB	R-Fr.	6-0	188	RS	Tallahassee, Fla./John Paul II Catholic
3	Jermaine Burton	WR	56	JD Baird	LB	Fr.	5-8	190	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala./American Christian Academy
4	Jalen Milroe	QB	59	Anquin Barnes Jr.	DL	R-Fr.	6-5	305	RS	Montgomery, Ala./Robert E. Lee
5	Roydell Williams	RB	9	Jordan Battle	DB	Sr.	6-1	206	3L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
6	Khyree Jackson	DB	98	Upton Bellenfant	P	Fr.	6-2	175	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Stewarts Creek
6	Trey Sanders	RB	25	Jonathan Bennett	RB	Jr.	5-8	180	SQ	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
7	Ja'Corey Brooks	WR	40	Kendrick Blackshire	LB	So.	6-2	233	1L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
7	Eli Ricks	DB	36	Bret Bolin	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	176	SQ	Lemont, Ill./Lemont/Indiana
8	Tyler Harrell	WR	17	Isaiah Bond	WR	Fr.	5-11	175	HS	Buford, Ga./Buford
8	DeVonta Smith	DB	52	Tyler Booker	OL	Fr.	6-5	332	HS	New Haven, Conn./IMG Academy
9	Jordan Battle	DB	51	Tanner Bowles	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	293	1L	Glasgow, Ky./Glasgow
9	Bryce Young	QB	30	Jacoby Boykins	WR	So.	5-11	182	SQ	Houston, Texas/Lamar
10	JoJo Earle	WR	14	Brian Branch	DB	Jr.	6-0	193	2L	Fayetteville, Ga./Sandy Creek
10	Henry To'oTo'o	LB	41	Chris Braswell	LB	Jr.	6-3	240	1L	Baltimore, Md./St. Frances Academy
11	Traeshon Holden	WR	58	James Brockermeyer	OL	R-Fr.	6-3	282	RS	Fort Worth, Texas/All Saints Episcopal
11	Kristian Story	DB	76	Tommy Brockermeyer	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	304	RS	Fort Worth, Texas/All Saints Episcopal
12	Antonio Kite	DB	7	Ja'Corey Brooks	WR	So.	6-2	196	1L	Miami, Fla./IMG Academy
12	Christian Leary	WR	85	Elijah Brown	TE	Fr.	6-5	238	HS	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne
13	Aaron Anderson	WR	86	James Burnip	P	R-So.	6-6	211	1L	Mount Macedon, Victoria AU/Victoria University, Melbourne
13	Malachi Moore	DB	98	Jamil Burroughs	DL	R-So.	6-3	309	1L	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
14	Brian Branch	DB	3	Jermaine Burton	WR	Jr.	6-0	200	TR	Calabasas, Calif./Calabasas/Georgia
14	Thaiu Jones-Bell	WR	48	Prince Butler	DB	Fr.	6-1	200	HS	Alexandria, Va./Hayfield
15	Ty Simpson	QB	30	Jihad Campbell	LB	Fr.	6-3	225	HS	Erial, N.J./IMG Academy
15	Dallas Turner	LB	16	Cade Carruth	QB	Fr.	6-1	195	HS	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
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16	Will Reichard	PK	70	Javion Cohen	OL	Jr.	6-4	305	2L	Phenix City, Ala./Central
17	Isaiah Bond	WR	35	Zarian Courtney	WR	Jr.	6-2	183	TR	Arlington, Texas/Timberview/Texas Col./Kilgore JC/Oklahoma Baptist
17	Amanni Stewart	QB	29	Elijah Crockett	RB	So.	5-11	210	SQ	Chino Hills, Calif./Ruben S. Ayala
18	Shazz Preston	WR	71	Darrian Dalcourt	OL	Sr.	6-3	305	3L	Havre de Grace, Md./St. Frances Academy
19	Keanu Koht	LB	94	DJ Dale	DL	Sr.	6-3	300	3L	Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
19	Kendrick Law	WR	46	Chase Davis	DB	Fr.	6-1	182	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Paul W. Bryant
20	Earl Little II	DB	10	JoJo Earle	WR	So.	5-10	177	1L	Aledo, Texas/Aledo
21	Jake Pope	DB	92	Justin Eboigbe	DL	Sr.	6-5	292	3L	Forest Park, Ga./Forest Park
22	Tre'Quon Fegans	DB	55	Emil Ekiyor Jr.	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	307	3L	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral
23	Jahquez Robinson	DB	43	Robert Ellis	TE	Jr.	6-0	220	SQ	Enterprise, Ala./Enterprise
24	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	WR/RB	22	Tre'Quon Fegans	DB	Fr.	6-2	185	HS	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson
25	Jonathan Bennett	RB	69	Terrence Ferguson II	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	300	RS	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach
26	Johnothan Huff	DB	54	Kyle Flood Jr.	LB	Jr.	6-0	212	SQ	Middlesex, N.J./St. Joseph
26	Jamarion Miller	RB	46	Peyton Fox	TE	Fr.	6-4	225	HS	Pelham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
28	Michael Lorino III	RB	74	Damieon George Jr.	OL	Jr.	6-6	333	1L	Houston, Texas/North Shore
28	Peyton Yates	DB	1	Jahmyr Gibbs	RB	Jr.	5-11	200	TR	Dalton, Ga./Dalton/Georgia Tech
29	Elijah Crockett	RB	95	Monkell Goodwine	DL	R-Fr.	6-4	288	RS	Upper Marlboro, Md./Rock Creek Christian Academy
29	Alijah May	DB	8	Tyler Harrell	WR	R-Sr.	6-0	194	TR	Miami, Fla./Christopher Columbus/Louisville
30	Jacoby Boykins	WR	99	Isaiah Hastings	DL	Fr.	6-4	290	HS	Toronto, Canada/Clearwater Academy International (Fla.)
30	Jihad Campbell	LB	2	DeMarcco Hellams	DB	Sr.	6-1	208	3L	Washington, D.C./DeMatha Catholic
31	Will Anderson Jr.	LB	24	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	WR/RB	Fr.	6-1	185	HS	Hartford, Ala./Geneva County
32	Deontae Lawson	LB	51	Kneeland Hibbett	SN	So.	6-2	245	1L	Florence, Ala./Florence
32	Jay Loper Jr.	WR	63	Wilder Hines	OL	Fr.	6-2	240	HS	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
33	Jack Standeifer	WR	11	Traeshon Holden	WR	Jr.	6-3	214	2L	Kissimmee, Fla./Narbonne
34	Quandarius Robinson	LB	26	Johnothan Huff	DB	Sr.	5-9	187	WO	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Central
34	Mekiel Stewart	WR	36	Ian Jackson	LB	R-Fr.	6-1	235	RS	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
35	Jeremiah Alexander	LB	6	Khyree Jackson	DB	Jr.	6-3	198	1L	Upper Marlboro, Md./Wise/East Mississippi C.C.
35	Zarian Courtney	WR	14	Thaiu Jones-Bell	WR	Jr.	6-0	190	1L	Hallandale, Fla./Miami Carol City
36	Bret Bolin	WR	96	Tim Keenan III	DL	R-Fr.	6-2	343	RS	Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay
36	Ian Jackson	LB	37	Demouy Kennedy	LB	Jr.	6-3	220	2L	Theodore, Ala./Theodore
37	Demouy Kennedy	LB	78	Amari Kight	OL	R-Jr.	6-7	322	1L	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson
37	Sam Willoughby	WR	12	Antonio Kite	DB	Fr.	6-1	180	HS	Anniston, Ala./Anniston
39	Ty Roper	DB	88	Miles Kitselman	TE	So.	6-5	250	TR	Lyndon, Kan./Lyndon/Hutchinson C.C.
40	Kendrick Blackshire	LB	19	Keanu Koht	LB	R-Fr.	6-4	231	RS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
41	Chris Braswell	LB	89	Grant Krieger	WR	Sr.	6-2	192	SQ	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pine-Richland
41	Jack May	WR	93	Jah-Marien Latham	DL	R-So.	6-3	278	SQ	Reform, Ala./Pickens County
42	MJ Chirgwin	WR	65	JC Latham	OL	So.	6-6	326	1L	Oak Creek, Wis./IMG Academy
42	Jaylen Moody	LB	81	Cameron Latu	TE	R-Sr.	6-5	244	3L	Salt Lake City, Utah/Olympus
43	Robert Ellis	TE	19	Kendrick Law	WR	Fr.	5-11	193	HS	Shreveport, La./Captain Shreve

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
32	Deontae Lawson	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	225	RS	Mobile, Ala./Mobile Christian
12	Christian Leary	WR	So.	5-10	175	1L	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
87	Danny Lewis Jr.	TE	Fr.	6-5	255	HS	New Iberia, La./Westgate
20	Earl Little II	DB	Fr.	6-1	180	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./American Heritage
32	Jay Loper Jr.	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	HS	Daphne, Ala./Bayside Academy
28	Michael Lorino III	RB	Fr.	5-9	185	HS	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
95	Jack Martin	P	R-Jr.	6-2	207	RS	Dothan, Ala./Northview/Troy
29	Alijah May	DB	So.	5-11	195	WO	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley
41	Jack May	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	HS	De Pere, Wisc./De Pere
2	Jase McClellan	RB	Jr.	5-11	212	2L	Aledo, Texas/Aledo
45	Caleb McDougle	DB	So.	5-11	205	WO	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	DB	So.	6-1	188	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Pinson Valley
56	Seth McLaughlin	OL	Jr.	6-4	295	1L	Buford, Ga./Buford
26	Jamarion Miller	RB	Fr.	5-10	201	HS	Tyler, Texas/Tyler Legacy
4	Jalen Milroe	QB	R-Fr.	6-2	212	RS	Katy, Texas/Tompkins
42	Jaylen Moody	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	225	4L	Conway, S.C./Conway
13	Malachi Moore	DB	Jr.	6-0	190	2L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
43	Shawn Murphy	LB	Fr.	6-2	224	HS	Manassas, Va./Unity Reed
48	Hayden Neighbors	WR	So.	6-3	185	WO	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
84	Amari Niblack	TE	Fr.	6-4	225	HS	Saint Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
91	Jaheim Oatis	DL	Fr.	6-5	346	HS	Columbia, Miss./Columbia
45	Robbie Ouzts	TE	So.	6-4	258	1L	Rock Hill, S.C./Rock Hill
44	Damon Payne Jr.	DL	R-Fr.	6-4	303	RS	Belleville, Mich./Belleville
53	Vito Perri	LB	Fr.	5-11	178	HS	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta
97	Khurtiss Perry	DL	Fr.	6-2	264	HS	Pike Road, Ala./Pike Road
21	Jake Pope	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	HS	Buford, Ga./Buford
49	Jax Porter	TE	Fr.	6-6	232	HS	Dallas, Texas/IMG Academy
80	Kobe Prentice	WR	Fr.	5-10	171	HS	Calera, Ala./Calera
18	Shazz Preston	WR	Fr.	6-0	190	HS	Saint James, La./Saint James
57	Elijah Pritchett	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	HS	Columbus, Ga./Carver
50	Gabe Pugh	SN	Sr.	6-5	273	SQ	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Northridge
57	Chase Quigley	DL	So.	6-1	236	SQ	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
60	Kendall Randolph	OL	Gr.	6-4	298	3L	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
16	Will Reichard	PK	Sr.	6-1	190	3L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
7	Eli Ricks	DB	Jr.	6-2	190	TR	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./IMG Academy/LSU
77	Jaeden Roberts	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	302	RS	Houston, Texas/North Shore
23	Jahquez Robinson	DB	R-So.	6-2	197	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
34	Quandarius Robinson	LB	Jr.	6-5	224	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Jackson-Olin
62	Jackson Roby	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	285	SQ	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
39	Ty Roper	DB	Fr.	5-8	189	HS	Foley, Ala./Foley
61	Graham Roten	OL	So.	6-3	285	SQ	Fairview, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Academy
52	Alex Rozier	SN	Fr.	6-4	220	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
6	Trey Sanders	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	214	2L	Port Saint Joe, Fla./IMG Academy
97	Reid Schuback	PK	So.	6-0	185	SQ	Poway, Calif./Poway
99	Nick Serpa	P	Fr.	6-4	215	HS	Foothill Ranch, Calif./Trabuco Hills
15	Ty Simpson	QB	Fr.	6-2	198	HS	Martin, Tenn./Westview
44	Charlie Skehan	TE	Jr.	6-1	232	SQ	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman
8	DeVonta Smith	DB	So.	6-0	185	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle
49	Jordan Smith	LB	Jr.	5-10	210	SQ	Chelsea, Ala./Chelsea
50	Tim Smith	DL	Jr.	6-4	304	2L	Gifford, Fla./Sebastian River
33	Jack Standeffter	WR	Fr.	5-10	160	HS	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Tuscaloosa Academy
54	Tyler Steen	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	315	TR	Miami, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas/Vanderbilt
17	Amanni Stewart	QB	Fr.	6-2	205	WO	Bowie, Md./Charles Herbert Flowers
34	Mekiel Stewart	WR	Fr.	5-10	180	HS	Miami, Fla./Deerfield Beach
11	Kristian Story	DB	Jr.	6-1	211	1L	Lanett, Ala./Lanett
47	Adam Thorsland	TE	So.	6-5	232	SQ	Walhalla, S.C./Walhalla
10	Henry To'oTo'o	LB	Sr.	6-2	228	1L	Sacramento, Calif./De La Salle/Tennessee
15	Dallas Turner	LB	So.	6-4	240	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
90	Tristan Walker	DL	Fr.	6-1	280	HS	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
53	Kade Wehby	SN	So.	5-9	185	SQ	Plantation, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
67	Braxton Wetzler	OL	Fr.	6-0	260	HS	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
55	Bennett Whisenhunt	LB	Jr.	6-1	222	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
5	Roydell Williams	RB	Jr.	5-10	212	2L	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
37	Sam Willoughby	WR	Jr.	5-10	165	SQ	Vestavia Hills, Ala./Vestavia Hills
28	Peyton Yates	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	HS	Eads, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
9	Bryce Young	QB	Jr.	6-0	194	2L	Pasadena, Calif./Mater Dei
47	Byron Young	DL	Sr.	6-3	292	3L	Laurel, Miss./West Jones

NO.	NAME	POS
43	Shawn Murphy	LB
44	Damon Payne Jr.	DL
44	Charlie Skehan	TE
45	Caleb McDougle	DB
45	Robbie Ouzts	TE
46	Chase Davis	DB
46	Peyton Fox	TE
47	Adam Thorsland	TE
47	Byron Young	DL
48	Prince Butler	DB
48	Hayden Neighbors	WR
49	Jax Porter	TE
49	Jordan Smith	LB
50	Gabe Pugh	SN
50	Tim Smith	DL
51	Tanner Bowles	OL
51	Kneeland Hibbett	SN
52	Tyler Booker	OL
52	Alex Rozier	SN
53	Vito Perri	LB
53	Kade Wehby	SN
54	Kyle Flood Jr.	LB
54	Tyler Steen	OL
55	Emil Ekiyor Jr.	OL
55	Bennett Whisenhunt	LB
56	JD Baird	LB
56	Seth McLaughlin	OL
57	Elijah Pritchett	OL
57	Chase Quigley	DL
58	James Brockermeyer	OL
59	Anquin Barnes Jr.	DL
60	Kendall Randolph	OL
61	Graham Roten	OL
62	Jackson Roby	OL
63	Wilder Hines	OL
65	JC Latham	OL
67	Braxton Wetzler	OL
69	Terrence Ferguson II	OL
70	Javion Cohen	OL
71	Darrion Dalcourt	OL
74	Damieon George Jr.	OL
76	Tommy Brockermeyer	OL
77	Jaeden Roberts	OL
78	Amari Kight	OL
80	Kobe Prentice	WR
81	Cameron Latu	TE
82	Chase Allen	PK
84	Amari Niblack	TE
85	Elijah Brown	TE
86	James Burnip	P
87	Danny Lewis Jr.	TE
88	Miles Kitselman	TE
89	Grant Krieger	WR
90	Tristan Walker	DL
91	Jaheim Oatis	DL
92	Justin Eboigbe	DL
9	Jah-Marien Latham	DL
94	DJ Dale	DL
95	Monkell Goodwine	DL
95	Jack Martin	P
96	Tim Keenan III	DL
97	Khurtiss Perry	DL
97	Reid Schuback	PK
98	Upton Bellenfant	P
98	Jamil Burroughs	DL
99	Isaiyah Hastings	DL
99	Nick Serpa	P



2022 QUICK FACTS

LOCATION	STARKVILLE, MISS.
FOUNDED	1878
ENROLLMENT	22,986
PRESIDENT	DR. MARK KEENUM
FACULTY ATHLETICS REP.	BRENT J. FOUNTAIN
COLORS	MAROON AND WHITE
NICKNAME	BULLDOGS
CONFERENCE	SOUTHEASTERN

2022 COACHING STAFF

MIKE LEACH
HEAD COACH

TONY HUGHES
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/
NICKELBACKS

ZACH ARNETT
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/
SAFETIES

MATT BROCK
LINEBACKERS

DREW HOLLINGSHEAD
INSIDE RECEIVERS

DARCEL McBATH
CORNERBACKS

ERIC MELE
SPECIAL TEAMS
COORDINATOR

MASON MILLER
OFFENSIVE LINE/
RUN GAME COORDINATOR

JEFF PHELPS
DEFENSIVE LINE

STEVE SPURRIER JR.
OUTSIDE RECEIVERS/
PASS GAME COORDINATOR

JASON WASHINGTON
RUNNING BACKS

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
91	Deonte Anderson	DE	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Fort Meade Senior
92	Jevon Banks	DE	6-2	300	R-So.	Olive Branch, Miss./Olive Branch
1	Marcus Banks	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Dekaney (Ala.)
30	Nicholas Bargains	CB	5-9	165	Fr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
89	Andrew Berquist	WR	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Homeschooled
29	Massimo Biscardi	K	5-11	205	Gr.	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West (Coastal Carolina)
72	Canon Boone	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	Kemah, Texas/Dickinson
35	Javaris Bufford	RB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Latin School
51	Reed Buys	OL	6-4	295	R-Jr.	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central/Jones (Miss.) J.C.
6	Jamire Calvin	WR	5-10	160	Gr.	Pasadena, Calif./Cathedral (Wash.)
54	Jackson Cannon	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Forsyth, Ga./Ola
70	Hastings Carruth	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	McComb, Miss./Parklane Academy
68	Gabe Cavazos Jr.	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Lake Cormorant, Miss./Lake Cormorant
5	Randy Charlton	DE	6-3	265	5th	Miami, Fla./Miami Southridge/UCF
99	Jacarius Clayton	DL	6-6	270	Fr.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
86	Braden Coffey	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Sparta, N.J./Pope John XXIII
32	Audavion Collins	CB	6-0	165	Fr.	Covington, Ga./Newton
45	Ty Cooper	LB	6-4	245	So.	Louisville, Miss./Louisville
94	Jaden Crumedy	DT	6-5	310	Gr.	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
6	Jordan Davis	DE	6-4	270	Gr.	Memphis, Tenn./Southwind/Copiah-Lincoln (Miss.) C.C.
56	Wesley Davis	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn./Briarcrest Christian
35	Kalvin Dinkins	DL	6-2	315	Fr.	Lake, Miss./Lake
83	Marquez Dortch	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Lucedale, Miss./George County
4	Caleb Ducking	WR	6-5	205	R-Sr.	Rolling Fork, Miss./South Delta/Holmes (Miss.) C.C.
38	Ashtanyrein Duncan	RB	5-10	190	R-So.	Lithia Springs, Ga./Lithia Springs
19	Collin Duncan	S	6-0	205	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
10	Corey Ellington	S	6-3	205	So.	Lexington, Miss./Holmes County Central
13	Emmanuel Forbes	CB	6-0	180	Jr.	Grenada, Miss./Grenada
24	Scoobie Ford	WR	5-11	175	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marietta/Iowa Central C.C.
27	Esaias Furdge	CB	6-0	185	Gr.	Clarksdale, Miss./Clarksdale
88	George Georgopoulos	P	6-2	225	Gr.	Greenville, S.C./J.L. Mann/UMass
31	Javae Gilmore	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	Amite, La./Amite
3	Daniel Greek	QB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	Argyle, Texas/Liberty Christian School
0	Jalen Green	S	6-1	200	5th	Houston, Texas/Houston Heights (Texas)
5	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Philadelphia, Miss./Philadelphia
43	Hayes Hammond	LS	5-10	195	R-So.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
46	William Hardrick	CB	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Adamsville, Ala./Minor
21	Ke'Travion Hargrove	RB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Ruston, La./Ruston
81	Antonio Harmon	WR	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Kosciusko, Miss./Kosciusko
15	Jack Harris	DE	6-3	260	R-Jr.	Sumrall, Miss./Oak Grove
82	Rufus Harvey	WR	5-10	165	R-So.	Starkville, Miss./Starkville
49	Marlon Hauck	K	6-3	185	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Desert Vista
41	Manuel Hillman	LS	6-0	200	Jr.	Petal Miss./Petal/East Central (Miss.) C.C.
90	Hudson Hollenbeck	K	6-3	195	Fr.	Collierville, Tenn./Collierville
84	Jarnorris Hopson	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Tunica, Miss./Horn Lake
52	Grant Jackson	OL	6-6	315	R-So.	Brookhaven, Miss./West Lincoln
32	J.J. Jernighan	RB	5-11	210	Gr.	Amory, Miss./Amory/Copiah-Lincoln (Miss.) C.C.
23	Dillon Johnson	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	Greenville, Miss./St. Joseph
28	Tanner Duke Johnson	S	6-0	175	Fr.	Kyle, Texas/Lehman
44	Jett Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
69	Kwatrivous Johnson	OL	6-7	315	R-Sr.	Greenwood, Miss./Greenwood
58	Kameron Jones	OL	6-5	315	R-Sr.	Starkville, Miss./Starkville
66	Nick Jones	OL	6-3	295	R-Jr.	Byhalia, Miss./Byhalia/East Mississippi CC
98	Jordan Kennedy	K	6-0	175	Fr.	Concord, Calif./De La Salle
80	Kade Kolka	WR	5-11	185	R-Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./Lawton Chiles
79	Jakson LaHue	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Azle, Texas/Azle
88	Nick Lauderdale	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Jackson, Miss./Central Hines/Hinds (Miss.) CC

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24	Dylan Lawrence	S	6-4	205	R-Jr.	George County, Miss./George County
37	John Lewis	LB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Canton, Miss./Germantown
75	Percy Lewis	OL	6-8	345	Jr.	Sallis, Miss./McAdams/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
16	Braedyn Locke	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall
64	Steven Losoya III	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn./John Overton/Middle Tennessee
9	Chance Lovertich	QB	5-11	190	Gr.	Brandon, Miss./Jackson Prep/South Alabama
7	Jo'quavious Marks	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Carver
50	Matai Mata'a'afa	DL	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Lahaina, Hawaii/Lahainaluna
8	Jackie Matthews	S	6-0	195	Gr.	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley (W.Va.)
25	Wesley Miller	S	5-10	185	Fr.	Columbus, Miss./Heritage Academy
40	Nic Mitchell	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Mandarin
52	Khalid Moore	LB	6-2	206	Fr.	Poplarville, Miss./Poplarville
17	Jordan Morant	S	6-0	210	R-So.	Parsippany, N.J./Bergen Catholic (Mich.)
8	Jordan Mosley	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Mobile, Ala./McGill Toolen/Northwestern
96	Gavin Nelson	DL	6-0	245	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
4	DeCarlos Nicholson	CB	6-3	195	Jr.	Petal, Miss./Petal/Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
16	DeShawn Page	LB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn./Fulton/East Mississippi CC
22	Nathan Pickering	DT	6-4	285	Sr.	Mount Olive, Miss./Seminary
29	Kaydin Pope	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Savannah, Tenn./Hardin County
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.	St. James, La./St. James
22	Simeon Price	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Pensacola, Fla./West Florida
26	J.P. Purvis	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	Pelahatchie, Miss./Pelahatchie Attendance Center
89	Ben Raybon	K	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Arvada, Colo./Ralston Valley/Garden City (Kan.) CC/Northern Colorado
76	Albert Reese IV	OL	6-7	315	R-Fr.	Edmonton, Alberta/Clearwater (Fla.) Academy International
3	Decameron Richardson	CB	6-2	190	Jr.	Cullen, La./Bossier
71	Jim Riley	OL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Iuka, Miss./Tishomingo County
34	Kione Roberson	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Wesley Chapel, Fla./Cypress Creek
12	Sawyer Robertson	QB	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Lubbock, Texas/Coronado
55	Rex Robich	LS	6-4	215	R-Fr.	Palm Coast, Fla./Matanzas
18	Justin Robinson	WR	6-4	220	R-So.	McDonough, Ga./Eagles Landing (Ga.)
55	Michael Robinson	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Vicksburg, Miss./St. Aloysius
2	Will Rogers	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Brandon, Miss./Brandon
9	De'Monte Russell	DE	6-4	265	R-Jr.	Jackson, Miss./Provine
36	Donterry Russell	DL	6-4	200	Fr.	Jackson, Miss./Provine
73	Max Ryan	OL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	Key West, Fla./Key West
63	LaQuinston Sharp	OL	6-3	305	Gr.	Columbus, Miss./Columbus/East Mississippi C.C.
20	Alexander Shaw	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central/Jackson State
33	Trent Singleton	S	6-0	190	Fr.	Edwards, Miss./Raymond
39	Avery Sledge	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Hattiesburg, Miss./Forrest County Agricultural
57	Cole Smith	OL	6-3	300	R-Sr.	Pontotoc, Miss./Pontotoc/LSU
41	Cody Swanson	S	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Madison, Miss./Madison-Ridgeland Academy
77	Lucas Taylor	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal School
0	Rara Thomas	WR	6-2	200	So.	Eufaula, Ala./Eufaula
87	Zavion Thomas	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Woodmere, La./John Ehret
34	Sherman Timbs	LB	6-2	260	Gr.	Indianola, Miss./Indianola Academy
56	Archer Trafford	P	6-2	230	R-Sr.	Shreveport, La./CE Byrd/Air Force Prep/Air Force
11	Jaden Walley	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	D'Iberville, Miss./D'Iberville
21	Hunter Washington	CB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Katy, Texas/Katy/Florida State
14	Nathaniel Watson	LB	6-2	240	R-Sr.	Maplesville, Ala./Maplesville
15	Jake Weir	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
78	Sam Westmoreland	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
2	Tyrus Wheat	LB	6-2	265	Sr.	Amite, La./Amite (Copiah-Lincoln [Miss.] C.C.)
85	Austin Williams	WR	6-3	200	Gr.	Ocean Springs, Miss./Ocean Springs
28	Brinston Williams	RB	6-2	220	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
23	Trevion Williams	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	Crystal Springs, Miss./Crystal Springs
93	Cameron Young	DT	6-3	310	R-Sr.	Crosby, Miss./Franklin County
65	JT Zakkak	OL	6-3	295	R-So.	Gulfport, Miss./Gulfport



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SYLVESTER CROOM

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Aa familiar face will return to Bryant-Denny Stadium for tonight's Alabama-Mississippi State game and will be recognized on the field for a significant achievement. Former Crimson Tide offensive lineman and assistant coach Sylvester Croom was selected as part of the 2022 College Football Hall of Fame Class, the National Football Foundation announced earlier this year.

Croom, a native of Tuscaloosa, was a standout center at Alabama from 1972-74 and helped the Tide to an impressive 32-4 record during his time on campus, a run that included three straight conference titles, three top-10 finishes and the 1973 UPI national championship. He was named a first team All-SEC and All-America honoree in 1974, the same year he won the SEC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy, which is awarded annually to the league's top offensive lineman.

Croom spent one season in the NFL with the New Orleans Saints in 1975 before returning to his hometown to begin his coaching career. He served on Alabama's coaching staff from 1976-86 under Crimson Tide head coaches Paul "Bear" Bryant and then Ray Perkins before moving on to the NFL from 1987-2003. Croom next made history as the SEC's first African-American head football coach when he was hired at Mississippi State in 2004. He spent five years with the Bulldogs before returning to the NFL.

He spent his second stint in the league as an assistant coach before choosing to retire after the 2017 season. Following his coaching career, Croom was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2020, while the Tide's spring "Sylvester Croom Commitment to Excellence Award" is named in his honor.

Now, he can add College Football Hall of Famer to his résumé. Croom is the 21st

player in UA program history to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining Cornelius Bennett, Johnny Mack Brown, Johnny Cain, Harry Gilmer, John Hannah, Dixie Howell, Pooley Hubert, Don Hutson, Lee Roy Jordan, E.J. Junior, Woodrow Lowe, Marty Lyons, Vaughn Mancha, Johnny Musso, Billy Neighbors, Ozzie Newsome, Fred Sington, Riley Smith, Derrick Thomas and Don Whitmire.

The 2022 Hall of Fame class will officially be inducted during the 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 6. The inductees will also be recognized at their respective collegiate institutions with NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salutes during the fall (today for Croom). Their accomplishments will forever be immortalized at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.

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